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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
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FOR: SUBSTRATE WITH :
TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE OXIDE
FILM, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION
AND PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION
ELEMENT

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) BY Kazuo SATO

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Now comes, Kazuo SATO, who states:

1. The above-identified patent lists as inventors Kazuo SATO, Naoki TANEDA, Makoto FUKAWA, Nobutaka AOMINE and Mika KAMBE.
2. I have no disagreement in regards to changing the inventorship of the above-identified patent by adding Yukio YOSHIKAWA to Kazuo SATO, Naoki TANEDA, Makoto FUKAWA, Nobutaka AOMINE and Mika KAMBE.
3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

4. Further declarant saith not.

Date: _____

Kazuo SATO (deceased)

I, Junichi SATO, am the legal representative of Kazuo SATO (deceased), and sign on behalf of Kazuo SATO (deceased).

Signature of Junichi SATO

Date

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